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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0152]

[Docket 2015-0055; Sequence 17]

Submission for OMB Review; Service Contracting

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act the Regulatory Secretariat Division will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning service contracting. A notice was published in the Federal Register at 80 FR 43778 on July 23, 2015. No comments were received.

DATES: Submit comments on or before **[Insert date 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.]**

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Office

of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention:
Desk Officer for GSA, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC
20503. Additionally submit a copy to GSA by any of the
following methods:

- Regulations.gov: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by
searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit
a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection
9000-0152, Service Contracting". Follow the instructions
provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include
your name, company name (if any), and "Information
Collection 9000-0152, Service Contracting"
on your attached document.

- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory
Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington,
DC 20405. ATTN: Ms. Flowers/IC 9000-0152, Service
Contracting.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite
Information Collection 9000-0152, Service Contracting, in
all correspondence related to this collection. Comments
received generally will be posted without change
to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal
and/or business confidential information provided. To
confirm receipt of your comment(s), please

check www.regulations.gov,

approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Michael O. Jackson, Procurement Analyst, Office of Governmentwide Acquisition Policy, GSA, 202-208-4949 or via email at michaelo.jackson@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The policies implemented at FAR 37.115, Uncompensated Overtime, are based on Section 834 of Public Law 101-510 (10 U.S.C. 2331). The policies require insertion of FAR provision 52.237-10, Identification of Uncompensated Overtime, in all solicitations valued above the simplified acquisition threshold, for professional or technical services to be acquired on the basis of the number of hours to be provided.

The provision requires that offerors identify uncompensated overtime hours, in excess of 40 hours per week, and the uncompensated overtime rate for direct charge Fair Labor Standards Act-exempt personnel. This permits Government contracting officers to ascertain cost realism

of proposed labor rates for professional employees and discourages the use of uncompensated overtime.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The burden placed on offerors is the time required to identify and support any hours in excess of 40 hours per week included in their proposal or subcontractor's proposal. It is estimated that there will be 17,500 service contracts awarded annually at \$100,000 or more, of which 65 percent or 11,375 contracts will be competitively awarded. About 7 proposals will be received for each contract award. Of the total 79,625 (11,375 x 7) proposals received, only 25 percent or 19,906 proposals are expected to include uncompensated overtime hours. It is estimated that offerors will take about 30 minutes to identify and support any hours in excess of 40 hours per week included in their proposal or subcontractor's proposal.

Number of Respondents: 19,906.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 19,906.

Average Burden Hours Per Response: .5.

Total Burden Hours: 9,953.

C. Public Comments

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat Division (MVCB), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0152, Service Contracting, in all correspondence.

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